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Dear Sir:

We are enclosing herewith copies of the filing receipt and executed Declaration for the above-identified patent application.

Please note that the second (2nd) and sixth (6th) words of the *Title* should read --EQUIPMENT--, not "apparatus."

Kindly issue a corrected filing receipt for the above-identified application as soon as possible.

Sincerely yours,

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